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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Maximilian Ott et al.
Application No. : 09/922,127 Confirmation No. : 7855
Filed : August 3, 2001
For : High-Performance Addressing and Routing of Data Packets with
Semantically Descriptive Labels in a Computer Network
Group Art Unit : 2143
Examiner : Asghar H. Bilgrami

Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2005, having a three-month shortened period of response set to expire by April 5, 2005. Applicant has submitted herewith a petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action, thereby extending the deadline to May 5, 2005. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this Reply.